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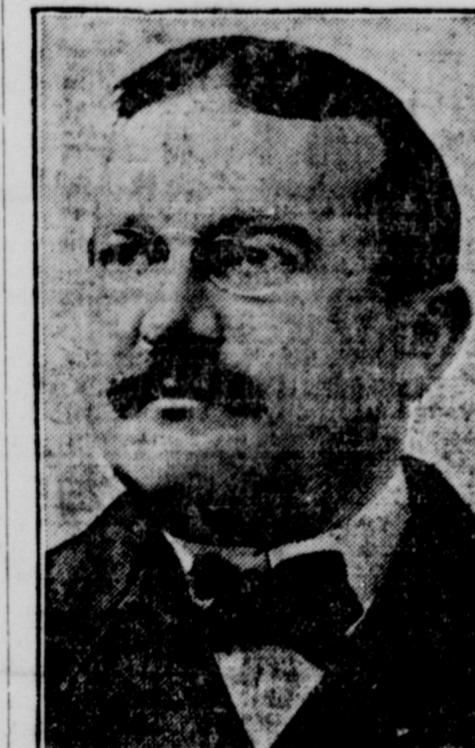
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Manila, Dec. 1.—With no ceremonies other than the cheering thousands of people thronging the waterfront marking the departure, and accompanied by several coast guard cutters and a few launches from Manila to exchange final farewells and salutes, the Atlantic battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry promptly on schedule time started on its homeward journey and sailed for Colombo, Ceylon, the first port that the fleet will stop at on the second half of the world-circling voyage.

Shortly before 8 o'clock a. m. the sixteen big white and buff floating fortresses began to weigh anchor and on the stroke of the hour the flagship Connecticut, flying the double-starred pennant of the commander-in-chief, moved out from the anchorage in Cavite harbor and headed down the bay and a little later the fleet, in double column formation with each battleship in perfect alignment, steamed down the main roadstead toward Corregidor island. Floating across the water from the shore came cheer after cheer, which was answered by the bluejackets on each ship and the waterfront was abuzz with thousands of handkerchiefs waving farewell and godspeed to the fleet now homeward bound, until it disappeared down the bay in a mist of rain, which soon scattered the crowds that began assembling at 7 o'clock to get their last glimpse of the big ships which came from the other side of the globe.

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As the sixteen battleships moved down the bay two submarine boats, three coast guard cutters and a number of launches from Manila kept close under the port bow of the big Leviathans, and accompanied them for several miles, where final farewells were exchanged in a driving rain storm.

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And Two Indoor Records Smashed at New York Meet.

New York, Dec. 1.—One world's record and two indoor records were broken at the first night of the Amateur Athletic Union indoor championships here. Patrick McDonald of the Irish

American Athletic club set new figures for throwing the 56-pound weight for height, hurling the heavy weight up 16 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures last year. Melvin Shepard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1,000-yard run by Harry Blissing, the time—2:20—being a new indoor record.

M. P. Driscoll of the Mercury Athletic club of Yonkers won the two-mile run in 9 minutes, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, a new indoor record, and but three-fifths of a second slower than the American outdoor record.

Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the 8-pound shot-put, fell on his shoulder after vaulting and suffered a severe strain of a ligament. Sheridan fell after making his second jump. His jump nevertheless gave him second place and also the individual honors for the first night, with a total of 16 points. His accident, however, will put him out of the meet.

TO DIVERT RIVER CHANNEL

Citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., Will Make an Attempt.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 1.—Fearing that the already weakened banks of the Arkansas river would be unable to withstand the pressure of the water when the full force of the present rise reaches Pine Bluff, it was decided at a mass meeting of citizens held here to divert, if possible, the channel of the river by cutting through a narrow strip of land where the river starts a "horseshoe bend" several miles north of the city. This plan, if successful, while leaving Pine Bluff away from the main channel, would eliminate, it is believed, the danger of an overflow which would cause the destruction of a large amount of property.

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All Danger in Oklahoma Believed to Be Past.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—Oklahoma rivers which have been overflowing their banks and doing damage in many localities, are slowly receding and it is believed all danger is past. Train service is being restored on all railroads. So far as is known there has been no loss of life, and the property damage will not be so great as to the floods of a few months ago.

Insurance Man a Suicide.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—W. H. True, aged thirty, a special agent for the New York Life Insurance company, killed himself by shooting in a lodging house here. His father is said to be a banker in Eureka Springs, Ark., and a brother is a captain in the army stationed at Vancouver barracks, Wash.

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Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 1.—Oscar Anderson was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Andrew Anderson, in the woods in the town of Delmar. Oscar had shot a deer, shouldered it, and was walking ahead of his brother, who was carrying both rifles. One of the rifles in some way was discharged and the bullet penetrated the brother's back, causing instant death.

Ends Her Life With Acid.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Charles Smith, also known as Helen Monier, took carbolic acid in her room in a local hotel and died a few minutes later at the city hospital. She had quarreled with a man whom she loved.



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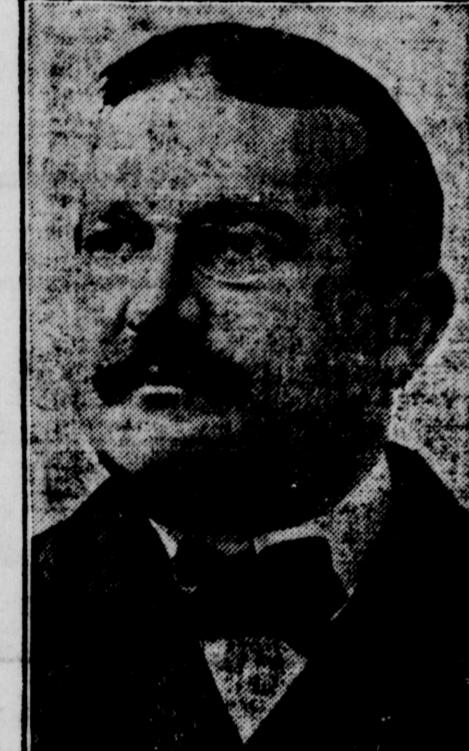
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Shortly before 8 o'clock a. m. the sixteen big white and buff floating fortresses began to weigh anchor and on the stroke of the hour the flagship Connecticut, flying the double-starred pennant of the commander-in-chief, moved out from the anchorage in Cattive harbor and headed down the bay and a little later the fleet, in double column formation with each battleship in perfect alignment, steamed down the main roadstead toward Corregidor island. Floating across the water from the shore came cheer after cheer, which was answered by the bluejackets on each ship and the waterfront was aflutter with thousands of handkerchiefs waving farewell and godspeed to the fleet now homeward bound, until it disappeared down the bay in a mist of rain, which soon scattered the crowds that began assembling at 7 o'clock to get their last glimpse of the big ships which came from the other side of the globe.

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As the sixteen battleships moved down the bay two submarine boats, three coast guard cutters and a number of launches from Manila kept close under the port bow of the big leviathans, and accompanied them for several miles, where final farewells were exchanged in a driving rain storm.

The fleet will arrive at Colombo in two weeks, where it will stay for six days and then proceed to Suez without stopping.

A WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

And Two Indoor Records Smashed at New York Meet.

New York, Dec. 1.—One world's record and two indoor records were broken at the first night of the Amateur Athletic Union indoor championships here. Patrick McDonald of the Irish-

American Athletic club set new figures for throwing the 56-pound weight for height, hurling the heavy weight up 16 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures last year. Melvin Shepard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1,000-yard run by Harry Bissing, the time—2:20—being a new indoor record.

M. P. Driscoll of the Mercury Athletic club of Yonkers won the two-mile run in 9 minutes, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, a new indoor record, and but three-fifths of a second slower than the American outdoor record.

Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the 8-pound shot-put, fell on his shoulder after vaulting and suffered a severe strain of a ligament. Sheridan fell after making his second jump. His jump nevertheless gave him second place and also the individual honors for the first night, with a total of 16 points. His accident, however, will put him out of the meet.

TO DIVERT RIVER CHANNEL

Citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., Will Make an Attempt.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 1.—Fearing that the already weakened banks of the Arkansas river would be unable to withstand the pressure of the water when the full force of the present rise reaches Pine Bluff, it was decided at a mass meeting of citizens held here to divert, if possible, the channel of the river by cutting through a narrow strip of land where the river starts a "horseshoe bend" several miles north of the city. This plan, if successful, while leaving Pine Bluff away from the main channel, would eliminate, it is believed, the danger of an overflow which would cause the destruction of a large amount of property.

RIVERS SLOWLY RECEDED

All Danger in Oklahoma Believed to Be Past.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—Oklahoma rivers which have been overflowing their banks and doing damage in many localities, are slowly receding and it is believed all danger is past. Train service is being restored on all railroads. So far as is known there has been no loss of life, and the property damage will not be so great as in the floods of a few months ago.

Insurance Man Accidentally Killed.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—W. H. True, aged thirty, a special agent for the New York Life Insurance company, killed himself by shooting in a lodging house here. His father is said to be banker in Eureka Springs, Ark., and a brother is a captain in the army stationed at Vancouver barracks, Wash.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Chipewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 1.—Oscar Anderson was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Andrew Anderson, in the woods in the town of Delmar. Oscar had shot a deer, shouldered it, and was walking ahead of his brother, who was carrying both rifles. One of the rifles in some way was discharged and the bullet penetrated the brother's back, causing instant death.

Ends Her Life With Acid.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Charles Smith, also known as Helen Monier, took carbolic acid in a room in a local hotel and died a few minutes later at the city hospital. She had quarreled with a man whom she loved.



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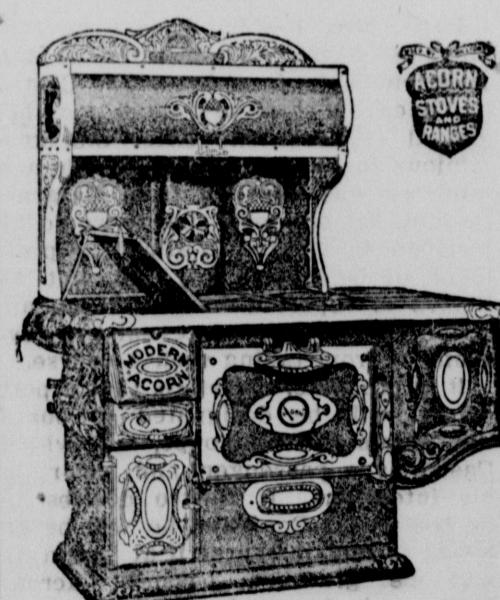
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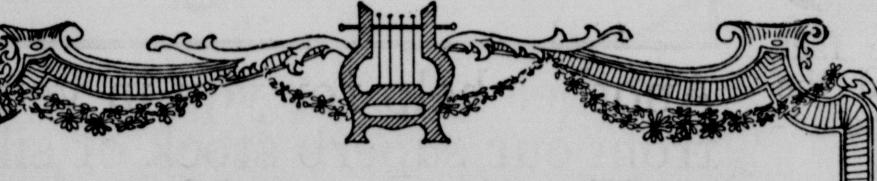
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Pere Lachaise is the largest and quite the most interesting of the Paris cemeteries and named after the Jesuit confessor of Louis XIV., whose country seat occupied the site of the present chapel until the ground was made a cemetery in 1804. It covers 110 acres of ground, is picturesque, but quite unlovely. Hare wrote about the tombs that "weight was their chief peculiarity and that all the monuments looked as if each family had tried to pile as much marble as possible on to their deceased relatives."

Pere Lachaise has a stormy history. In 1814 the Russians fought the French there and gave them a beating. During the commune the Versaillais and Communards fought several pitched battles among the tombstones and did considerable damage. But it is not so much with the history of the cemetery as with the people buried in it that we have to deal. A volume might be filled with the mere list of all the celebrated men and women buried in it, for, as Victor Hugo wrote, "being buried in Pere Lachaise is like having mahogany furniture—a sign of elegance."

In Pere Lachaise the monument which attracts most visitors is that of Abelard and Heloise, the two most famous lovers in the world. The monument was first erected 637 years after their death and brought to Pere Lachaise in 1817 from the museum where it had been during the revolution. Another famous lover, Alfred de Musset, lies buried not far from the two willows over the graves of Heloise and Abelard. David, the painter; Rachel, the actress; Balzac, Scribe, Michelet and many other well known folk lie near at hand. Admiral Sir Sydney Smith, Lord Seymour and other well known Englishmen are to be found in other portions of the cemetery, while literature is represented not only by great authors, but by Lesurques, the victim of Dubosc in the famous legal Lyons Mail imbroglio.

But Pere Lachaise has more romance than in its tombstones. Chatting one day with one of the old soldiers who are the keepers of this grim park, I learned some curious facts about it.

"We never have a dull moment," the man said. "You may think that our time here is monotonous, but you are quite wrong if you do so. To begin with, there are the burglars. The cemetery is overrun with them. There are three kinds of burglars. There are the connoisseurs who often get away with valuable prizes, for you will be surprised at the works of art of small size which people put in their chapels. The window is broken, a stick slipped through the hole, and all sorts of things worth having are fished out; then the bronze stealers, who take away as much as they can carry in their special pockets and make from 15 to 20 francs a day at the game until we catch them.

"A little while ago a bust weighing forty pounds was taken out of the cemetery over one of the walls. But the most curious form of robbery is, perhaps, that of the pearl wreaths. Women are the principal offenders. They select the new ones, which are not weather stained, flatten them with their backs against the tombstone, slip them under their dresses, and when they have got away with them (we have no right to search even suspicious looking customers) sell them to dealers, to whom they tell the well worn story of a poor workwoman who has need of food.

"You would hardly believe it, but Pere Lachaise," said the keeper, "is a favorite meeting place for lovers. We get lovers of all ages, and perhaps more schoolboys and schoolgirls than anything else. But the three most curious things we see here in the cemetery are the forlorn widows, the letter boxes and the cafe." "The cafe?" I asked. "Yes. There are hundreds of people in Paris who refuse to believe that their dead do not enjoy after death the good things they used to like when they were alive. Mothers bring apples and sweets and leave them on the tombstones of their children. People bring wine and glasses, and there is one old gentleman who leaves a potato salad on his son's tombstone regularly every Sunday. Of course the children soon find out these things, and we have never been able to convince the people who bring them of the absurdity of doing so. It is a very harmless superstition, after all."

"And the letter boxes?" I asked. "Lovers' letter boxes?" said the guardian. "There are dozens of them in all parts of Pere Lachaise. Sometimes they are holes in the trunks of trees; sometimes they are little hollows under stones."

"The inconsolable widow is a frequent visitor. She is a pretty woman, and black suits her. She kneels down by a tombstone, rarely the same one, and when a likely looking mourner of the other sex appears bursts into tears. He consoles her pretty soon, and the two leave the cemetery arm in arm. One of these widows invited me to her wedding six months ago, and last month I was called to give evidence about her meetings with her victim, for she had seven other husbands living."—St. James' Gazette.

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLER.

The Daring Scheme That Was Worked by a German Doctor.

Near a small village in one of the lake states lived a western millionaire in seclusion with his little daughter and a few servants. The child was afflicted with a rare cerebro spinal complaint, a most unpleasant manifestation of which was a frequent hiccup, and eminent physicians, both in America and Europe, had pronounced the case organic and incurable.

Later there came to live in the village a widow with little girl affected similar to the millionaire's daughter. This child was a delicate, flower faced creature, wistful from the isolation that must have been her sad lot, and the peculiar bark-like hiccup which she made at once attracted the millionaire's attention, and, being a big hearted if rather ignorant man, he gave the mother employment about his home and showered the afflicted child with presents.

Perhaps four months after the widow's advent an eccentric German doctor settled in the village, and his services being sought by the widow, he gave her child treatment, with the result that it was completely cured.

The millionaire immediately sought to place his own daughter under the German's care, but the latter flatly refused to take the case. He was a Socialist of a violent type and would have nothing to do with a man whose wealth exceeded the sum that he had fixed upon as the lawful limit of material possession.

Finally, however, after the father had patiently borne the grossest insults the German agreed to give the afflicted child treatment on condition that the other would first deed over a large tract of land in Texas for a Socialist colony and pay him for his fee a sum little short of \$50,000. This the millionaire did, but as soon as the doctor had cashed the check he disappeared with the widow and her child, and the wealthy man realized that, blinded by paternal love, he had been made the victim of an ingenious swindle.

The flower faced girl of the widow had been taught to suspect a disease, and the German was no doubt her father. He was subsequently located in Buenos Aires, but he injured man, not wishing his daughter's affliction published broadcast, dropped the prosecution.—Don Mark Lemon in Bohemian Magazine.

EXECUTING MAZEPPO.

Peter the Great's Odd Way of Punishing a Deserter.

Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished a traitor on a notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

Mazepa, chieftain of the Cossacks, had deserted to the king of Sweden, with whom Peter was at war. Mazepa was at once tried by court martial and found guilty of high treason. Sentence of death was passed upon him.

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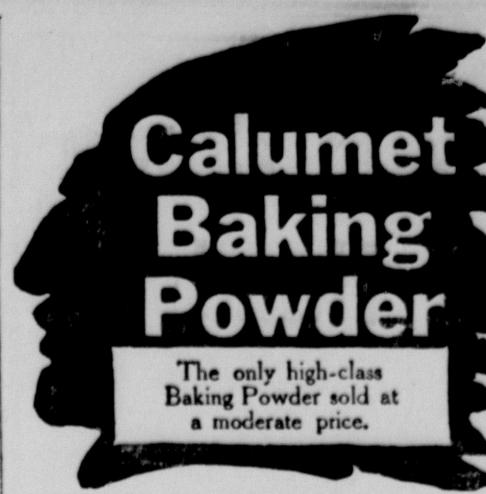
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Pere Lachaise is the largest and quite the most interesting of the Paris cemeteries and named after the Jesuit confessor of Louis XIV., whose country seat occupied the site of the present chapel until the ground was made a cemetery in 1804. It covers 110 acres of ground, is picturesque, but quite unlovely. Here wrote about the tombs that "weight was their chief peculiarity and that all the monuments looked as if each family had tried to pile as much marble as possible on to their deceased relatives."

Pere Lachaise has a stormy history. In 1814 the Russians fought the French there and gave them a beating. During the commune the Versaillais and Communards fought several pitched battles among the tombstones and did considerable damage. But it is not so much with the history of the cemetery as with the people buried in it that we have to deal. A volume might be filled with the mere list of all the celebrated men and women buried in it, for, as Victor Hugo wrote, "being buried in Pere Lachaise is like having mahogany furniture—a sign of elegance."

In Pere Lachaise the monument which attracts most visitors is that of Abelard and Heloise, the two most famous lovers in the world. The monument was first erected 637 years after their death and brought to Pere Lachaise in 1817 from the museum where it had been during the revolution. Another famous lover, Alfred de Musset, lies buried not far from the two willows over the graves of Heloise and Abelard. David, the painter; Rachel, the actress; Balzac, Scribe, Michelet and many other well known folk lie near at hand. Admiral Sir Sydney Smith, Lord Seymour and other well known Englishmen are to be found in other portions of the cemetery, while literature is represented not only by great authors, but by Lesurques, the victim of Dubosc in the famous legal Lyons Mall imbroglio.

But Pere Lachaise has more romance than in its tombstones. Chatting one day with one of the old soldiers who are the keepers of this grim park, I learned some curious facts about it. "We never have a dull moment," the man said. "You may think that our time here is monotonous, but you are quite wrong if you do so. To begin with, there are the burglars. The cemetery is overrun with them. There are three kinds of burglars. There are the connoisseurs who often get away with valuable prizes, for you will be surprised at the works of art of small size which people put in their chapels. The window is broken, a stick slipped through the hole, and all sorts of things worth having are fished out; then the bronze stealers, who take away as much as they can carry in their special pockets and make from 15 to 20 francs a day at the game until we catch them."

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Near a small village in one of the lake states lived a western millionaire in seclusion with his little daughter and a few servants. The child was afflicted with a rare cerebro spinal complaint, a most unpleasant manifestation of which was a frequent hiccup, and eminent physicians, both in America and Europe, had pronounced the case organic and incurable.

Later there came to live in the village widow with a little girl affected similar to the millionaire's daughter. This child was a delicate, flower faced creature, wistful from the isolation that must have been her sad lot, and the peculiar bark-like hiccup which she made at once attracted the millionaire's attention, and, being a big hearted if rather ignorant man, he gave the mother employment about his home and showered the afflicted child with presents.

Perhaps four months after the widow's advent an eccentric German doctor settled in the village, and his services being sought by the widow, he gave her child treatment, with the result that it was completely cured.

The millionaire immediately sought to place his own daughter under the German's care, but the latter flatly refused to take the case. He was a Socialist of a violent type and would have nothing to do with a man whose wealth exceeded the sum that he had fixed upon as the lawful limit of material possession.

Finally, however, after the father had patiently borne the grossest insults the German agreed to give the afflicted child treatment on condition that the other would first deed over a large tract of land in Texas for a Socialist colony and pay him for his fee a sum little short of \$50,000. This the millionaire did, but as soon as the doctor had cashed the check he disappeared with the widow and her child, and the wealthy man realized that, blinded by paternal love, he had been made the victim of an ingenious swindle.

The flower faced girl of the widow had been taught to simulate a disease, and the German was no doubt her father. He was subsequently located in Buenos Aires, but he injured man, not wishing his daughter's affliction published broadcast, dropped the prosecution.—Don Mark Lemon in Bohemian Magazine.

EXECUTING MAZEPPA.

Peter the Great's Odd Way of Punishing a Deserter.

Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished traitor on notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

Mazeppa, chieftain of the Cossacks, had deserted to the king of Sweden, with whom Peter was at war. Mazeppa was at once tried by court martial and found guilty of high treason. Sentence of death was passed upon him.

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The Gag Was Omitted.

"Nearly all of us players can gag," said a well known actor. "Usually, though, the gagging is of a selfish nature. I'll explain to you what I mean.

"Once, at the beginning of my career, I played the part of a footman. I wore in this part a very broad white collar, a kind of Eton collar. Well, the leading man told me one night that with my help he would introduce a gag.

"All right," said I. "What is the gag to be?"

"You know how," said the leading man, "in the third act, I write a letter while you stand beside me and wait to carry it to your mistress? Well, after the letter is finished, I'll reach over to you in an absent way and wipe my pen on your white collar. Of course it will make a large black stain, but you'll see—it will bring down the house."

"I laughed heartily.

"Capital," I said. "And I'll finish the thing off with a little gag of my own. As soon as you have wiped your pen on my nice collar I'll wheel round and knock you down. Of course it will hurt you a little, but you'll see—it will be the hit of the show."

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The Town to Be Born In.
In the German town of Klingenberg, near Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, in addition to having no rates to pay for the upkeep of the town, those actually born in the parish receive from the municipality a sum of £12 15s. a year. This sum, if invested regularly at, say, 3 per cent, would entitle the owner to receive about £1,500 at the age of sixty—a very handsome old age pension. Were it not necessary that the inhabitants should prove birth in the parish before becoming entitled to this payment the popularity of Klingenberg as a place of residence would doubtless be enormous.—Westminster Gazette.

His Mistake.
"Bishop Potter was a wonderfully effective preacher," said a Brooklyn clergyman. "His method was reserved and quiet. He always had himself well in hand. I once delivered a sermon before him. I was young and enthusiastic at the time, a disciple of the methods of Talmage. I let myself go in that sermon. My voice shook the church. My gestures shook the pulpit. At luncheon afterward I am ashamed to say that I fished for compliments. I leaned over the bishop and asked him in a low voice to give me some advice on preaching."

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Ed. Ingslad, of Jamestown, N. D., is registered at the City hotel.

Carl E. Taylor, of Aitkin, was registered at the Antlers last night.

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Mrs. J. M. Elder is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Thos. W. Tuttle, of Ft. Ripley, was registered at the National last night.

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Interesting, fascinating, educating, are the pictures at the Unique. 152tf

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Boys Shoe Pacs, Moccasins, Rubbers and Overshoes, at Linnemann's. 152tf

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E. E. Niles went to Staples today to inspect the camp of Sons of Veterans there tonight.

Miss Cecil Witham has been secured by Manager Koop as pianist at the Unique theatre.

Lyman P. White went to Motley today on business. He expects to return tomorrow.

E. J. Russell, of Eagle Lake, left for his home this morning, after a visit at the home of Ed. Berg.

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S. and M. Schallerstrom, of Pillager, were at Brainerd last evening, returning home on the midnight train.

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Misses Fillie Kelehan and Mable Englund returned to their school work at Backus yesterday after a visit at home.

Mr. Wilcox, a machinist employed at the shops, returned yesterday from St. Cloud, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Miss Anna Mahlum returned this afternoon to her work at Duluth business college, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Hector Schilling, of Belle Praire, was in the city yesterday and last night on business, returning home on the early train this morning.

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Miss Nellie Woelfert has resigned her position as pianist at the Unique and will hereafter devote her entire time to teaching music.

Misses Tillie Matson and Rena Berg, of Willmar, who have been visiting friends here for the past week left yesterday for LaPorte, Minn.

George Morton, of Little Falls, came up yesterday with his daughter Elizabeth, who was enroute to Duluth. He returned home this morning.

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Sam J. Brockway, of Garrison, was at the Globe hotel last night.

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Ed. Inglad, of Jamestown, N. D., is registered at the City hotel.

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E. E. Niles went to Staples today to inspect the camp of Sons of Veterans there tonight.

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Lyman P. White went to Motley today on business. He expects to return tomorrow.

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M. J. Reilly and Geo. A. Jones went to Motley this afternoon in the interests of the Roman Flour.

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Spanish Nicknames.

One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el ciego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug nosed man is chato, one who is cross eyed is a bisojo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm. If he is humpbacked, he is a jorobado; if he is haled, a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon. The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

A Wedding Present.

A widower in Scotland proposed and was accepted by a widow whose husband had died but a month or two previously.

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"Well, if you want to spend sillier you might put up a headstone to my father."—London Telegraph.

The Ruling Passion.

"John! John!" called the excited little wife.

"W-what is it, Lucy?" muttered the big baseball player as he drowsily turned over in bed.

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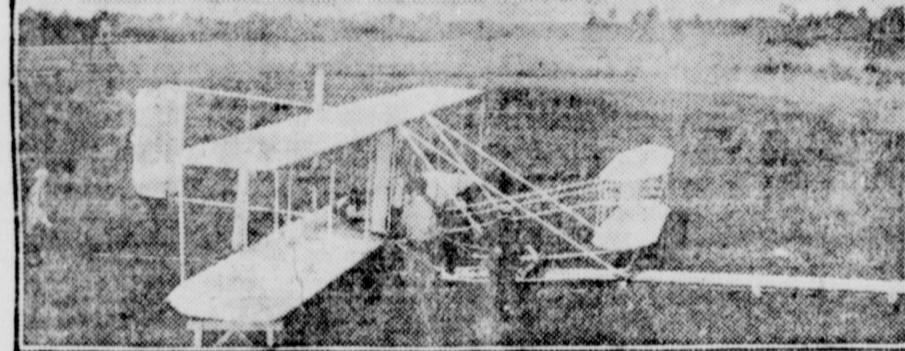
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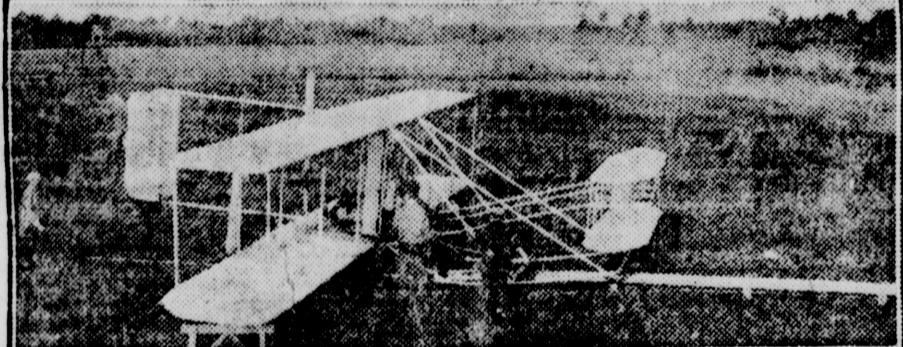
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